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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Avoidable deaths.

You asked:

1) Quarterly data on the number of avoidable deaths at the Trust (since records began) as required by the Department of Health and Social Care on 14th December 2017 (<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/nhs-becomes-first-healthcare-system-in-the-world-to-publish-numbers-of-avoidable-deaths>##targetText=NHS%20becomes%20first%20healthcare%20system%20in%20the%20world%20to%20publish,lessons%20and%20learn%20from%20failings.)

2) Types of incident causing avoidable deaths

Trust response:

The National Guidance on Learning from Deaths was published in March 2017 and NHS Improvement published a guide to implementing this guidance in July 2017. The term 'avoidable' is not used in our data collection therefore we do not have any data to share.

All Board reports are available in the public domain for information regarding the mortality data the Trust are required to collect.